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A Merry Chaistmas to All, THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

THE PROGRESS Wishes its many Happy Year." Christmas is gener- long as "Mrs. Wiggs of the cabally observed the world over in bage Patch." respect to our beloved Savior, who It dodges the labor question in was born on that memorial day, about 1,590 words. in feast and merriment with their families and friends. The old sdage the attempt.

by a glance at the calander it falls nection between meteorology and on Sunday this year, when every. plant life. mast day in full this year and hope coptibilities of no one. all will enjoy it. There are many, s short time back, faid their plans parks. for a good time, but today they are

laid low. The small boy will be up bright and early on Christmas morning to to another. see what Santa Claus had brought them. The next move will be ont on the street with fire crackers and they can toy pistols and horns, and in fact, (

mything to make a noise. As Christmas eve falls on Saturday night, Santa Claus will visit the homes of all of his young good, in his new "flying machine" Christman present so a token for their It ignores utterly the subject of good behavior for the past year, tariff revision. He with arrive in Ocean Springs this year at 12 o'clock Saturday case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. night, provideing he meete with no the continent,

Chretmas by mingling with their trusts put up in the last election. friends at dinner and merryment of all kinds; there will be greeting of publicity is going to publish between old and young which bring something. them closer together. While others It does not make a single suggeswill hold reunious of families which tion of congress of the least nuis another blessing to this wide portance. world. Just think of the old and young who will meet on this day, pers, and that's all. -Commercial that perhaps have not seen one and Appeal. other for years, what a joy this will MOUNT PLEASANT ITEMS:

This is a day that all should go, for the poor unfortunate ones that Prof. Davis' music school closed have not the means to celebrate last week. Christmas as they would like to and ask the Lord to heip them the Rice, a soncoming year both in health and strength, and otherwise.

There will be Christmas services t the Catholic, Episcopal and Methodist churches in the moraing. All are cordially invited to attend THE PROGRESS wishes one and all, a business visitor last week. young and old, rich and poor a merry Christmas and a happy New grinding came and making syrup. Year with health and prosperity to mak . life a pleasure to them all.

THE MAN AHEAD.

In every paper we pick up we're family. sure to fird a lot of silly gush about the man who is behind. There is the man behind the counter, and Biloxi. the man behind the gun, and the man behind the buzz saw, and the behind his son, the man who is be- All are invited. hind the lines, the man behind the rents, the man behind the plow shares, and the man behind the fence and the man behind the whistle and the man behind the bars, the man behind the kodak, and the nan behind the cars, and the man behind his fists, and everything beand nothing is entered on their list. But they've skipped another fellow, of whom nothing has been said- news in the neighbor on i. sheud; who also pays for all he getwhose bill is always signed - he's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All the man. He keeps us all to business the re- to

It takes up about two pages in the average newspaper. caders a "Merry Chritmas and a It would make a story about as

This is a day that all should enjoy It dodges the trust question and consumes another 1,500 words in

of "Christmas comes but once a It speaks very highy of the year" is very true. It will be seen weather and descants upon the con-

body will have a holiday, the poor It makes an allusion to irriga-as well as the rich will have Christ. tion in a way to jur the tender sus-It makes an allumon to irriga-

It contains personal mention of young and old, who anticipated, but our forests reserves and national

It informs us that we have a post office department through which letters can be mailed from one town !

It states that the Indiana are doing well, or at least as we'l as

It refers to our quarantine laws and pension bareau. It touches lightly upon our Asia

tie trade, and immigration. It says nothing about the fatal friends, provided, they have been delinquency of the Boston Herald. It discusses crime, corruption in where he will leave each and every elections, justice, our foreign policy, good little boy and girl a handsome, arbitration and our army and navy.

It contains no reference to the It does not answer the question, secident during his long trip across "Why does a chicken cross the

The older people will enjoy It does not say how much the

BY JUNE BUG.

Christmas greeting to all.

W. P. McMillin visited the coun ty reat tast wrea. Wast Tootle, or Bennte, was t

Saucier, have moved and and and and Cleveland Smith, of Lecatawpa, was a recent vis.tor to Juige Ware's

Mrs. Julia Ware and children returned last week from a visit to

Mt. Plessant church on Xmas day.

We are glad to state that Ettis Goff, who has been down with

mumps is up again. Miss Lizzie Ware 1- on Fu extend.

ed visit to friends and relatives in Gulfport and McHenry.

June Rug bas been laid up with rheumstism for the last we k, which rendered him unable to coile a the the fellow who is ever or little was wisning the editor and soull a merry Xmas and bappy New Year we will a-k to be excused until 1905.

The United State- Bareau of Naval Blit is and merchants and the Construction has made an inquiry whole commercia, clan, are indebted into the report a building warfor existance to this honest, noble ships to wards, and in and his town is sever dead; and so ate comp. I is is one to the we take off our hats to the man who fact that government workmen are paid higher rates

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Brown, of Hattiesburg. They will

tiesburgh Tuesday. Much joy and

happiness is wished the newly wed-

VESTRY ITEMS.

BY TWO.

Melvin Cain, of Brewton, passed

Lewis Flurry, of Lissa was

Know am May Broom, of Daisy,

J. E. Roberts, of Vundeave,

Mrs. S. C. Broom, of this place,

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Byrd, of

were visitors to Vestry Saturday.

passed thought Vestry last Monday.

is visiting her parents at Florala this

Pienty of cold weather,

through here Sanday last.

ded couple.

NORTH BREWTON. BY VIOLET.

Sugar making is over at last, He was taken by surprise Sunday.

H. W. Havens visited home folks the young man of Dassy who had Miss Ida David, of Daisy, visited to be a regular Sunday visitor to

riends here, -Elias Taylor was a vicitor here | Married at the home of the bride's art Menday

Miss Myra Havens visited friends nere last Saurday. Miss Hunter Cain visited friends

at Daisy last week. A. Bown, of McLauren, pending a few days here.

Miss S. David, of Daisy, visited friends last Wednesday. Mise Ida David, of Daisy, visited friends here last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Y. Cain visited friends t Fountainbleau last Sunday. R. Sumrell was a business visitor

bere from Vancleave Tuesday! L. and D. Fairley are visiting visitor to Vestry Monday. friends at Daisy for a few days. J. W. Toodles passed through ere last Sunday enroute to Vestry. Stanley and Flavous Cain are

resiting relatives nere for the winter

Miss Lou Ella Holland visited er sister, Mrs. D. B. Carlisle last week.

L. Holland was a business visitor Benndale, a spent a few days with to Ocean Springs last Friday and friends here last week.

ing relatives here for a few weeks, have we done?

Mr. and Mrs. W. White and The Congressional Record has

children, of Hattie-burg, are visit again tovaded this office. What

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next Monday morning, if you fight "booze" for Christmas.

> DEAD LAKE ITEMS. BY BOSA.

Louella Holland is visiting friends t Ocean Springs this week.

Hunter Cain entertained a numer of friends Sunday evening. Louis Tootle and Henry Havens

from Bonnie, were pleasant vistiors Miss Louise Meaut, teacher of

the Redhill school, will spend Xmas with home folks in Bilexi. Hurrah for our fun at Dead Lake and harral for Henry Cain. who visited friends at Mentogum Satur-

day and Souday. Married at at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 11:00, a. m., Miss Annie B. Roberts to Mr. Andrew M Brown. Rev. Irvin hoberts officiating. THE PROGRESS wishes them happiness and prosperity through their life. The happy young couple left on Tuesday following for their home at McLaurin, Miss., With the congratulations of their many friends at Dead Lake.

BUNNIE ITAMS. (Left over from last week.)

Callie McLeod is a lover of birds. George Jones is now in our neigh-

Joe Ware, of Mt. Pleasant, was here last Monday, Rev. W. W. Broom, of Daisy, Carl O'Neal visited loved ones at will preach here at Redhill church

Daisy last Sunday.

Sunday, Dec. 25th, at 8:00 o'clock. Lige Byrd was a Sunday visitor to Vestry last Sunday. We wonder what has become of No girl but a nauthy girl would

make "mashes" at school. the horse named "Bob?" He used R. R. Byrd was a business visits or te Daisy last Saturday.

S. R. Byrd transacted business at Vancleave last Wednesday. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rob-Jerome Roberts, of Vancleave, erte, at 11:30 a. m. Sunday, Miss

visited our town last Saturday

A. Bonham was a business visitleave for their future home in Hator to Ocean Springs last week. Calhoun Robrets, of Vancleave. visited triends here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs Harmon Wilson

were Vancleave visitors last Sunday.

Manter Geo. Byrd went to Van-

cleave last Saturday on business for bie father. Cass Wilson visited vestry Sunday, Wonder what is tucre that attracts him?

The sing here last Friday night was a failure owing to the inclemency of the weather.

He should have fold us he was not coming any more; the shock would not have been so sudden. H. L. Havens and 3. E. Cam-

belt attended the Byrd Martin wedding at Vancleave last Thursday. B. E. Cambell and H. Havens

attended the M. B. Conference at Gulf port fast Saturday and Sunday. More agly people around Bonnie now than ever was known be-

has been bere. Mrs. James Davis and charming daughter, Miss Nellie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wilson last Wednesday.

Master Little Havens and sisters, Misses Matha, Cols and Zara atlast Sunday at Brewton.

We had a lion in our vicinity last Tneeday night, but we failed to capture him; the last we saw of him he was making for the awamps of Compen Greek.

O. Wilson has quit school and a possition in the Byrd Haven eaw mill. We Agret to love bim for he was an excellent student and plea; aut school mate.